



NCDOL EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM

Fire Extinguisher Inspection

A fire extinguisher inspection is two fold: provides a sense of reasonable assurance in case of a small incipient stage fire emergency, plus a thorough and regular inspection to help ensure the extinguisher is available, fully charged and operable.

Fire extinguisher guidelines:

1. The extinguisher is not blocked; *and*
2. The nozzle or other parts are not hindered in any way; *and*
3. The pressure is at the recommended level; *and*
4. The pin and tamper seal (if it has one) are intact; *and*
5. There are not dents, leaks, rust, chemical deposits and/or other signs of abuse/wear; *and*
6. Per the manufacturer recommendations, carefully invert/turn upside down (with a firm grip) upside down three (3) times; *and*
7. The annual tag is attached and indicates regular monthly inspection(s) are occurring per initialed tag; *and*

Extinguisher ID Name/#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec